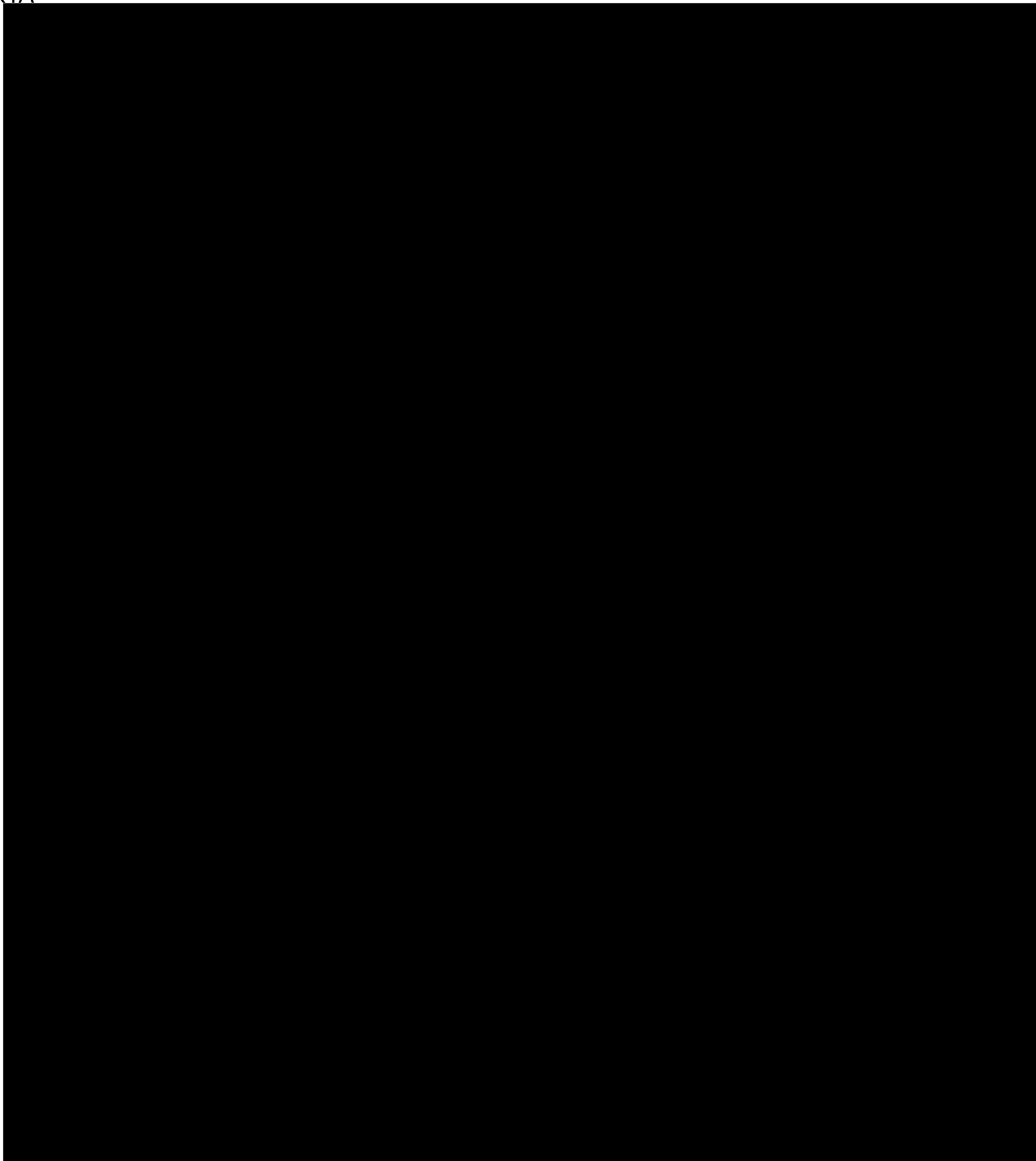


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Jack:

I suggest you just take these down to Preston and let him read both of them. Then if he has any questions, I will be glad to join you and discuss them with him.

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2. Press Statement by Representative Nedzi

On 19 December Nedzi was quoted as saying, in response to some questions by the press regarding intelligence, that he didn't know if the taxpayers were getting their money's worth because only the Budget Bureau and the Kremlin knew how much we were spending. (Tab A) On 23 December I had a lengthy session with Nedzi and Frank Slatinshek during which Slatinshek very helpfully took the initiative in raising this issue. I followed up by saying that what Nedzi said to the press was his business, but we were concerned about the implication that we were not coming clean with him, recalling that we had a budget briefing all set during his Headquarters visit but time didn't permit us to include it and the ball was in his court for a follow-up session. Nedzi responded defensively, commenting that the press was constantly pressing him for comments on the intelligence community, and in this case had quoted him out of context. He said that in fact he didn't know the figures on the community budget, but had tried to make clear to the press this was simply because he hadn't gotten around to covering the subject in his sessions with the various members of the community. In any event, he said he welcomed the chance to clarify his remarks and urged that if his public comments ever caused us concern in the future we promptly let him know. He was apologetic for not giving us an opportunity to complete the originally scheduled briefings, but promised to be in touch with us early in the year. I said we would be ready at any time, and in order that he be generally informed in the meantime I gave him the totals for our FY 1971 and FY 1972 budgets, and our personnel strength, none of which seemed to trouble him.

I brought Nedzi up-to-date on the bad news from Laos, and Slatinshek volunteered the comment that we had never tried to sugarcoat our problems there.

I gave Nedzi the charts he had requested earlier depicting the old and new community structure, but he persisted in professing puzzlement as to the real purposes and significance of the changes. I gave him the party line on economy and efficiency based on the original White House announcement. He said this was what everybody had told him but he still wasn't convinced. He asked about the appointment of a new Deputy and I said this was a matter which you considered strictly a Presidential prerogative, and that in such matters the President apparently preferred to play his cards close to his chest.

Following up his earlier expression of interest in the espionage laws we explained the present status of work on this subject by the National Commission on Criminal Law Reform and the Justice and Defense Departments. We said we might call on Nedzi for assistance when we got down to the final nitty gritty provisions of the Code after some technical problems had been resolved.

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8. Staff Briefings on Laos

Our Subcommittee staffs (Woodruff, Braswell, Preston and Slatinshek) have been kept up-to-date on developments in Laos and have assumed responsibility for keeping their principals informed as appropriate during the holidays. In addition, I personally briefed Representative Nedzi, the only Committee member available, on the situation on 19 December.

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